

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

FROM: BOB SORFLEET

Please keep in mind that Professor Henry Beissel will be reading from, and answering questions about, his current novel, The Sniper, in the "Work in Progress" series on Thursday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the English Department Conference Room, SA200-28. In addition to members of the Department, graduate students and students in Creative Writing are welcome to attend. If you teach Creative Writing, would you please extend the invitation to your classes? Thank you.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Henry Beissel teaches Creative Writing at Concordia University. He has written a number of plays, among them Inook and the Sun (premiered in Stratford) and Goya (recently performed by the Montreal Theatre Lab). He has also published two books of translations, an anthology of Canadian plays (Cues and Entrances), and four volumes of poetry, the most recent of which is The Salt I Taste. From 1963-1969, he edited the literary magazine Edge. Further, Professor Beissel has published various pieces of fiction in periodicals, and a selection from his current novel will appear in Doubleday's upcoming anthology of New Canadian writing, Aurora.